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November 27, 2001

Method and apparatus for controlling ion implantation during vacuum fluctuation

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TI - METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING ION IMPLANTATION  
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PR - 2000US-0586492 20000602; 2001WO-US13008 20010423

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- AB** - (US6323497)  
A method and apparatus for controlling implantation during vacuum fluctuations along a beam line. Vacuum fluctuations may be detected based on a detected beam current and/or may be compensated for without measuring pressure in an implantation chamber. A reference level for an ion beam current can be determined and a difference between the reference value and the measured ion beam current can be used to control parameters of the ion implantation process, such as a wafer scan rate. The difference value can also be scaled to account for two types of charge exchanging collisions that result in a decrease in detected beam current. A first type of collision, a non-line of sight collision, causes a decrease in detected beam current, and also a decrease in the total dose delivered to a semiconductor wafer. A second type of collision, a line of sight collision, causes a decrease in detected beam current, but does not affect a total dose delivered to the wafer. Scaling of the difference can therefore be used to adjust a wafer scan rate that accounts for non-line of sight collisions.
- OBJ** - (US6323497)  
The invention relates to controlling ion implantation during vacuum fluctuation. In particular, the invention relates to controlling an ion beam implantation process to compensate for vacuum fluctuation based on a measured beam current and not a measured pressure.  
The invention provides methods and apparatus for controlling an ion beam implantation process in the presence of vacuum fluctuation along the beam line. In one aspect of the invention, vacuum fluctuations can be detected based on a detected ion beam current, and not a detected pressure.  
Thus, the beam current difference DELTA I is a function of both the line of sight collisions and non-line of sight collisions.
- ADB** - (US6323497)  
In addition, it is not necessary to use all three detectors 41-43.  
These collisions can cause ions in the beam to experience a charge change.

The charge exchanging collisions that result when the vacuum level along the beam line drops can cause problems because the detectors used to determine and control the ion beam current (and also the total dose of the wafer) during implantation typically only detect charged particles, but not neutral particles. Since the typical ion beam current detector, such as a Faraday cup, is not capable of detecting the neutral particles, neutral particles that should be counted as contributing to the wafer dose are not detected.

**ICLM** - (US6323497)

1. An ion implantation system comprising:  
means for generating an ion beam;  
means for determining an ion beam current reference level;  
means for measuring an ion beam current during implantation; and  
means for adjusting an ion implantation parameter to compensate for vacuum fluctuations during implantation based on the reference level and the measured ion beam current, and not based on a detected pressure.

2. An ion implantation system comprising:  
a beam generator that generates an energetic ion beam and directs the beam toward a semiconductor wafer;  
a detector that detects an ion beam current;  
a wafer drive that moves the semiconductor wafer in a direction transverse to the ion beam path; and  
a controller that receives signals from the detector representative of a detected ion beam current, detects a vacuum fluctuation based on the detected ion beam current, and controls the wafer drive to adjust a wafer scan rate to compensate for the vacuum fluctuation during implantation.

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**IN** - (A) WALTHER STEVEN R (US)  
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IONIQUE PENDANT DES FLUCTUATIONS DE VIDE  
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**IN** - (A1) WALTHER STEVEN R (US)  
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**STG2** - (B1) Patent  
**TI2** - (B1) METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING ION IMPLANTATION DURING VACUUM FLUCTUATION  
**OTI2** - (B1) VERFAHREN UND VORRICHTUNG ZUR STEUERUNG DER IONENIMPLANTIERUNG BEI VAKUUMSCHWANKUNGEN  
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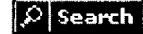
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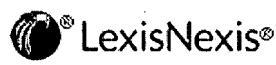
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